HOUSE RESOLUTION 257 By Towns

A RESOLUTION to commend Jeffrey David Klitzner for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey David Klitzner is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Joe Towns, Jr. and Representative Mike Kernell; Jeff's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Jeff possessed a matchless work ethic that could be summed up in his life's motto: "I'll procrastinate later."; and

WHEREAS, an essential element of the General Assembly, Jeff Klitzner had many burdensome responsibilities, including serving as the Coordinator of Representative Joe Towns, Jr. College Fair in Memphis and as the Chief "Fly Catcher" for the Education Committee; and

WHEREAS, in addition to these responsibilities, Jeff served as the procurer of the Commercial Appeal for the Shelby County Delegation members and chauffeured Chairman Kernell to Memphis; and

WHEREAS, due to the tremendous amount of work placed upon him by Representatives

Towns and Kernell, Jeff Klitzner became intimate with the Shelby County Public Library; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Memphis, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Jeffrey has achieved academic success while participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, in addition to attending the University of Memphis, Jeff spent two years at Arkansas State University where he was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon; and

WHEREAS, he also served as a staff reporter for The Herald for two years, earning numerous honors for his journalism, including Runner-Up for Best Sports Story; and

WHEREAS, a young man with tremendous leadership ability, Jeff also has served as the Secretary for the Residence Hall Association and as National Communications Coordinator of the Residence Hall Association; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Klitzner brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2002 session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2002 legislative session, he has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, he is the loving and devoted son of his mother, Minda Klitzner; and WHEREAS, he has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Jeffrey David Klitzner for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Joe Towns, Jr. and Representative Mike Kernell and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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